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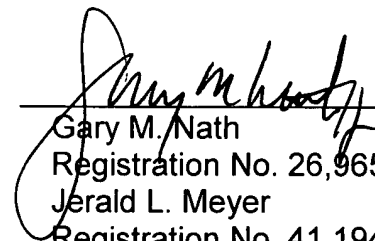
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) Form PTO-1449 citing seven (7) references; and
- (4) Copies of two (2) non-U.S. patent references.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- ☐ b. The enclosed statement is being filed after a first action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311.

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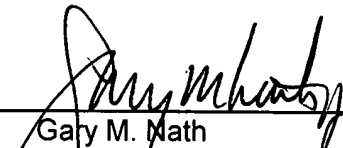
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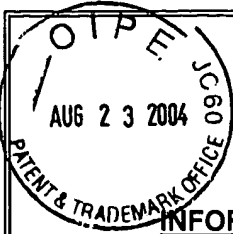
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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